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Welcome to the fifth issue of the 2015 Legislative Update with the 98th General Assembly.

The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

HB.....	House of Representatives Bill
HA.....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR.....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**HB 142 - Sommer** **Issue 1**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:**1/20/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 787 - Sommer

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

This act adds "psychiatric service dog" to the definition of a service dog. A psychiatric service dog is a dog individually trained for its owner who is diagnosed with a psychiatric disability, medical condition, or developmental disability to perform tasks that mitigate or assist with difficulties the including, but not limited to alerting or responding to episodes such as panic attacks and anxiety and performing other tasks directly related to the owner's psychiatric disability, medical condition, or developmental disability. It lists disabilities that would qualify under this act. They include but are not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, epilepsy, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, post traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and schizophrenia.

Status:**2/3/15 Second Read (H)**

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

CRIME**HB 840 - Kratky**

Specifies that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog shall be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog

This act states that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog shall pay restitution to the owner of the service dog so that the owner is compensated fully for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog.

Status:**2/5/15 Second Read (H)**

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

EDUCATION***HB 42 - Wood****Issue 1**

Establishes a system of school accreditation by building rather than by district and establishes standards for student transfers

Status:**2/10/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)****2/9/15 Hearing Continued (H)**

2/2/15 Hearing Held (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 365 - Spencer*Issue 1**

Establishes the Student Accountability Act that requires a student score proficient or higher on a state assessment in order to receive a high school academic diploma

Status:**2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)**

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 381 - Swan**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency testing

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education
Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 382 - Swan **Issue 1**
Requires school districts to establish comprehensive
guidance and counseling programs for students
attending school in the district
Status:
1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 405 - Gannon **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to high school
equivalency examinations
Status:
1/29/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary
Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:
Spencer
1/12/15 Second Read (H)
1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 458 - Allen** **Issue 1**
Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and
establishes specific components that a district must
include in its antibullying policy
Status:
2/9/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)
2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)
2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary
Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair:
Spencer
1/12/15 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 495 - English **Issue 2**
Allows school districts to discipline students for
cyberbullying that occurs off campus
Status:
1/14/15 Second Read (H)
1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 572 - Montecillo **Issue 3**
Contains provisions relating to school accreditation
and student transfers
Status:
1/21/15 Second Read (H)
1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 642 - Montecillo **Issue 3**
Requires DESE to establish a database containing
student statewide assessment scores of all transfer
students.
Status:
1/26/15 Second Read (H)
1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 731 - Wood **Issue 4**
Establishes procedures for public school districts'
treatment of students with dyslexia or a related
disorder
Status:
1/29/15 Second Read (H)
1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 1 - Pearce **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to elementary and
secondary education
Status:
1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)
1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Education
Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 22 - Chappelle-Nadal **Issue 1**
Modifies provisions relating to elementary and
secondary education
Status:
1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)
1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Education
Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 161 - Nasheed **Issue 1**

Modifies requirements for school antibullying policies and modifies provisions relating to reading instruction and student promotion

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/17/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 171 - Romine **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency degree testing

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/29/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 241 - Keaveny **Issue 2**

Prohibits the use of corporal punishment and the use of spanking to discipline students in public schools

Status:

1/14/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 271 - Silvey **Issue 3**

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

Status:

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 273 - Riddle **Issue 3**

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

Status:

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 328 - Schupp **Issue 4**

Requires school districts to adopt a policy on youth suicide awareness and prevention and allows licensed educators to complete annual training

Status:

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 365 - Schmitt

Modifies provisions relating to students with special needs

This act requires a school district to conduct an evaluation of a student to determine if an individualized education program is warranted at least once every twenty-four months, if requested by the student's parent or legal guardian.

This act prohibits a school district's legal counsel from being present during the evaluation or any meetings concerning a student's IEP. If the district violates this prohibition, the legal counsel and any of his or her coworkers or fellow employees will be prohibited from representing the school district in any action concerning the student.

A school district in an administrative or legal action concerning action regarding the evaluation or the student's IEP must justify its decision by proving that it is in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. If a mediation is scheduled, any unjustified absence or lack of good faith to resolve the issue by the district, as determined by the mediator, will result in a default judgment against the district. A third party evaluator will develop an IEP for the student at the district's expense.

School districts are prohibited from retaining an attorney or law firm to provide counsel or litigate proceedings concerning a district's decision regarding the evaluation or IEP of a student that employs or contracts with members of the district's school board or its employees.

Districts are prohibited from maintaining a policy prohibiting the parent or legal guardian of a

student from recording any conversation or proceeding they attend.

Status:

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

HB 270 - Miller

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding unlawful employment or discriminatory practices

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (H)

*HB 654 - Allen

Issue 3

Requires any person seeking temporary assistance for needy families benefits to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/28/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 36 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 192 - Swan

Issue 1

Changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the senate appropriations and the house budget committees to approval by the general assembly

Status:

1/6/15 Withdrawn (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 230 - McNeil

Issue 1

Increases, from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 469 - Rowland

Issue 2

Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 645 - Parkinson

Issue 3

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Banking Committee (H) Chair:

Crawford, Vice Chair: Pogue

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 862 - Kratky

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

This act creates a tax credit for small businesses which employ people with disabilities. Beginning on January 1, 2016, a tax credit will be allowed for hiring and employing a person with a disability for twenty-five hours or more at least a year prior to applying for the tax credit. The tax credit can be claimed for the next three years once eligibility requirements are met. The tax credit will sunset in six years on December 31 unless it is re-authorized.

Status:

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)***SB 174 - Schmitt** **Issue 1**

Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred: Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/30/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 265 - Schaefer **Issue 2**

Extends the sunset on the intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance tax to September 30, 2016

Status:

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**HB 96 - Barnes** **Issue 1**

Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 113 - Kidd

Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

This bill establishes Simon's Law that changes the laws regarding life-sustaining treatment policies of health care facilities. A health care facility, nursing home, or physician must disclose in writing any policies relating to a patient or resident or the services that a patient or resident may receive

involving life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment within the health care facility or agency upon the request of a patient or resident or a prospective patient or resident.

Upon admission or upon request, if the patient or resident or prospective patient or resident is a minor child or minor ward, the health care facility, nursing home, or physician in charge must provide the policies in writing to at least one parent or legal guardian of the patient or resident or prospective patient or resident.

The bill prohibits a health care facility, nursing home, physician, nurse, or medical staff from withholding life-sustaining procedures, food, medication, or nutrition, or placing any restrictions on life-sustaining procedures including, but not limited to, food, medication, or nutrition for any minor patient, resident, or ward without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of the minor patient or ward.

The institution of a do-not-resuscitate order or similar physician's order, either orally or in writing, is prohibited without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of the minor patient or resident or prospective minor patient or resident.

These provisions must not require a health care facility, nursing home, or physician to have a written policy relating to or involving life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment for minor or adult patients, residents, or wards.

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 153 - Gardner **Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/4/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 198 - Morris Issue 1

Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to synchronize the refilling of prescriptions for a patient

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 262 - Frederick Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/18/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 303 - Hicks** Issue 1

Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 319 - Barnes** Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/30/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 340 - Kendrick

Issue 1

Defines an "originating site" for telehealth services and includes school-based health centers in the definition

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 424 - Burlison**

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Government Efficiency Committee

(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 439 - Koenig**

Issue 2

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 466 - Engler**

Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 474 - Webber

Issue 2

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 490 - English

Issue 2

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 548 - Rowden

Issue 2

Requires parity between out-of-pocket expenses charged for occupational therapist services and similar services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 549 - Zerr

Issue 2

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/29/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 601 - Frederick

Issue 3

Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 660 - Ross

Issue 3

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency

room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions

Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 665 - Franklin

Issue 3

Requires certain health carriers to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for individuals with certain food allergies and conditions

Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/2015 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 716 - Kirkton

Issue 4

Requires an actuarial analysis of the cost impact of providing hearing aid insurance coverage to be conducted by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 718 - Fitzwater

Issue 4

Requires all hospitals and health care providers who receive MO HealthNet funding to provide health care services to the Department of Corrections

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 785 - White

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act

This act establishes a priority list of those who are able to make health care decisions for individuals who are unable to consent. The act specifies what action should be taken if two people of equal priority disagree in terms of what measures should be taken. It specifies to attending physicians and other health care providers when the list should be utilized.

Status:

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 800 - Hinson

Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act which provides for the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to qualifying patients

This act establishes the "Missouri Compassionate Care Act". It allows individuals with certain debilitating medical conditions to use marijuana to alleviate or treat one or more of the debilitating medical conditions outlined in the act or its associated symptoms. It requires that the patient be deemed qualified by a physician, have written certification from a physician and be listed on the registry established by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. It allows qualified individuals to possess two and a half ounces during a fourteen day period unless a quantity waiver is obtained. A registered designated caregiver is also allowed to possess the marijuana to assist someone who is a qualified individual. It also states that a qualified individual, caregiver, physician, or any other entity engaged in medical marijuana activities allowed under this act will not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or other penalties. The act states that the MO Department of Health and Senior Services will establish and maintain the registry of qualifying patients, and issue identification cards to all qualified individuals as well as other responsibilities outlined in the act to effectively establish and maintain the program. The Department of Agriculture will be responsible for establishing cultivation centers. The act also instructs about licenses and other necessary aspects of allowing medical cannabis to be cultivated, sold, and used in MO.

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 809 - McNeil

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

Beginning January 1, 2016, this act extends eligibility for an alternative package of MO HealthNet benefits to individuals who are between the ages of nineteen and sixty-five, are not pregnant, are not entitled to or enrolled in certain Medicare benefits, are not eligible or enrolled for mandatory coverage under the MO HealthNet Program, and have a household income that is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level. Those who are eligible for MO HealthNet benefits and are deemed to be "medically frail" are entitled to all the MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible for. "Medically frail" includes those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, mental health disabilities, and others. The Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Health and Senior Services will work together to develop a screening process to determine who will be considered "medically frail."

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 825 - Hummel

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Beginning January 1, 2016, this act extends eligibility for an alternative package of MO HealthNet benefits to individuals who are between the ages of nineteen and sixty-five, are not pregnant, are not entitled to or enrolled in certain Medicare benefits, are not eligible or enrolled for mandatory coverage under the MO HealthNet Program, and have a household income that is at or below 133% of the federal poverty level. Those who are eligible for MO HealthNet benefits and are deemed to be "medically frail" are entitled to all the MO HealthNet benefits they are eligible for. "Medically frail" includes those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, mental health disabilities, and others. The Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Health and

Senior Services will work together to develop a screening process to determine who will be considered "medically frail."

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 9 - Schaaf

Issue 1

Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 26 - Sater**

Issue 1

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

Status:

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 35 - Wallingford**

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate MO HealthNet services when it receives information that a MO HealthNet recipient resides out of state

Status:

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/5/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SCS SB 38 - Romine**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

The paragraph below summarizes the bill changes.

The committee shall meet at least twice a year and shall provide public notice of such meetings thirty days in advance. A portion of the meeting shall be set aside for public testimony. The committee is authorized to hire an employee or enter into employment contracts, including an executive director to conduct an audit, special review, or investigation of the MO HealthNet program, including any contracts between MO HealthNet and a vendor.

Status:

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/5/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/4/15 Referred Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Cunningham, Vice Chair: Silvey

2/4/5 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)

2/2/15 Perfected (S)

2/2/15 SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 3 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 SA 1 to SA 2 to SCS Offered and Defeated (S)

2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered (S)

2/2/15 SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws
and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice
Chair: Wieland
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 90 - LeVota **Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet
services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 118 - Brown **Issue 1**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight
dollar co-pay for the use of emergency room
services for the treatment of a nonemergency
condition

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 125 - Schupp **Issue 1**

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of
benefits for certain individuals under the MO
HealthNet program

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 145 - Pearce** **Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and
treatment of eating disorders

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Small Business,
Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair:
Parson, Vice Chair: Libla
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 186 - Curls **Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet
services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
1/5/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 197 - Brown **Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee
on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 230 - Romine** **Issue 2**

Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet
program

Status:

2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)
2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs
and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice
Chair: Schaaf
1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 295 - Schaaf **Issue 3**

Raises the MO HealthNet eligibility income limits for
elderly and disabled persons

Status:

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 322 - Dempsey**Issue 4**

Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

Status:

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 386 - Keaveny

Modifies provisions relating to hemp extract

Current law allows people with intractable epilepsy to possess and use hemp extract to treat their condition. This act also allows people with serious conditions to use hemp extract. Serious condition is defined as cancer, HIV, AIDS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord damage, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathies, Huntington's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, or certain specified symptoms or complications associated with the conditions listed above.

Under current law, the Department of Health and Senior Services must issue a registration card to a person who provides a statement signed by a neurologist that the person suffers from intractable epilepsy and may benefit from treatment with hemp extract. This act provides that the Department must issue a registration card to a person who provides a recommendation signed by a practitioner or neurologist that the person suffers from a serious condition or intractable epilepsy and may benefit from treatment with hemp extract, indicates the practitioner or neurologist is qualified to treat the condition, states that the individual is under the neurologist or practitioner's continuing care, and recommends the form of hemp extract the patient may consume, including the method of consumption. The practitioner must be a licensed physician and registered with the Department. The Department may allow advanced practice registered nurses to be considered practitioners.

This act requires neurologists and practitioners to notify patients before providing a recommendation that hemp extract is not FDA approved and, by using hemp extract, the patient is accepting the

risks involved in using an unapproved product. In addition, this act exempts practitioners and neurologists from criminal, civil, and administrative liability for recommending hemp extract.

Registration cards currently expire after one year. This act provides that the practitioner or neurologist may specify an earlier date of expiration.

Under this act, a person may only possess a form of hemp extract that complies with the neurologist or practitioner's recommendations.

Current law allows the Department of Agriculture to license up to two cultivation and production facility licenses. This act allows the department to license up to ten facilities, and requires nonprofit entities seeking such licensure to have had their domicile in the state for at least five years.

Status:

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 395 - Holsman

Modifies provisions relating to cannabis

This act establishes the "Missouri Compassionate Care Act". It allows individuals with certain debilitating medical conditions to use marijuana to alleviate or treat one or more of the debilitating medical conditions outlined in the act or its associated symptoms. It requires that the patient be deemed qualified by a physician, have written certification from a physician and be listed on the registry established by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. It allows qualified individuals to possess two and a half ounces during a fourteen day period unless a quantity waiver is obtained. A registered designated caregiver is also allowed to possess the marijuana to assist someone who is a qualified individual. It also states that a qualified individual, caregiver, physician, or any other entity engaged in medical marijuana activities allowed under this act will not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or other penalties. The act states that the MO Department of Health and

Senior Services will establish and maintain the registry of qualifying patients, and issue identification cards to all qualified individuals as well as other responsibilities outlined in the act to effectively establish and maintain the program. The Department of Agriculture will be responsible for establishing cultivation centers. The act also instructs about licenses and other necessary aspects of allowing medical cannabis to be cultivated, sold, and used in MO.

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (S)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES***HB 30 - Dugger** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

2/5/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier

2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 240 - Davis Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 454 - English

Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 556 - Wood**

Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding the return of children previously released from the custody of Children's Division

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

***HB 557 - Bahr**

Issue 3

Specifies that parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her children is a fundamental right not subject to infringement without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest

Status:

2/11/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

***HB 571 - Burlison**

Issue 3

Removes the limitation that landlords must only demand a security deposit in an amount less than two months' rent

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Consumer Affairs Committee (H)

Chair: Parkinson, Vice Chair: Brattin

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 638 - Kelley

Changes the laws regarding probate actions involving guardians

Currently, if it appears to the court that a termination of guardianship or conservatorship proceeding was commenced in the wrong county, the domicile or residence of the ward or protectee has been changed to another county, or that it would be in the best interest of the ward or disabled person and his or her estate in the case of conservatorship, the court may order the proceeding to be transferred to the probate division of the circuit court of another county. This bill specifies that the court must make the transfer unless the guardian objects to the court's venue being changed.

The bill specifies that the general powers and duties of the guardian of an incapacitated individual must also include directly and regularly participating in any medical or other service provided to the ward; promoting and protecting the quality of life and treatment of the ward; and signing required consent papers, contracts, forms, and documents on behalf of the ward. The guardian has the right to appear and file motions, pleadings, and other documents with the court that has jurisdiction as a real party of interest or a party having a legal or other beneficial interest without having to be represented by legal counsel.

The bill specifies when the guardian is authorized to act under specified Missouri Supreme Court rule and any other law authorizing the guardian to act for or on the ward's behalf. A guardian may accept any service of process or summons for and on behalf of the ward; assist the ward in exercising his or her rights, liberties, or privileges under the law, administrative or court order, decree, or adjudication, rule, or regulation; and maintain weekly and ongoing contact with the ward if he or she is confined, regardless of the duration, extent, or type of confinement.

A guardian or limited guardian must not be restricted or prevented from discharging any duty or authority under these provisions or authorized by any other law, rule, or regulation without the party seeking to restrict or prevent first obtaining an order from the court having jurisdiction over the guardianship upon a full, fair, and impartial hearing being conducted with proper notice given to the guardian or limited guardian and the ward. The guardian or limited guardian and the ward must have the right to be present for the hearing to testify, file motions, pleadings, and other documents; to present and cross examine witnesses; and to present evidence. These provisions must be retroactively applied unless the court having jurisdiction has already issued an order that restricts or prevents the guardian or limited guardian from discharging any duty or authority under these provisions, excluding any amendments to these provisions that occurs after the court order was issued.

Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HJR 1 - Dugger

Issue 1

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification

Status:

2/5/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier

2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

SB 169 - Schaaf **Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to voting procedures

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 170 - Kraus **Issue 1**

Relating to voting procedures

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 399 - Onder

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

This act requires that all electronic voting systems produce results from paper ballots marked by hand, or in the case of disabled voters who need assistance, from paper ballots marked by a paper ballot marking device designed to assist such voters.

The use of remaining direct-record electronic voting machines shall be phased out upon mechanical failure.

Elections shall not be certified until an audit is performed.

Status:

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SJR 5 - Kraus**

Issue 1

Allows for photographic identification for voting

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections

Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH

HB 49 - Kirkton

Issue 1

Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 90 - Berry**

Issue 1

Changes the membership of the Mental Health Commission

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 108 - McCaherty

Issue 1

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings

Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 200 - Morris** Issue 1

Establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 364 - Solon Issue 1

Authorizes certain licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

SB 85 - Emery Issue 1

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/12/15 Withdrawn (S)

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 226 - Emery** Issue 2

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants

Status:

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

OLMSTEAD***HB 343 - Lair** Issue 1

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

SB 380 - Wieland

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program

This act provides that the Department of Social Services, in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services and the Department of Mental Health, shall establish a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to support Missourians who have disabilities and those who are aging to transition from nursing facilities or habilitation centers to community settings. The committee will study sustainability of the program beyond the current demonstration time frame for all transitions to occur by September 30, 2019. The Director of the Department of Social Services must administer the committee and choose its members, including fiscal staff from specified divisions and agencies.

By July 1, 2016, the Department of Social Services must make recommendations based on the findings of the committee and report them to the General Assembly and the Governor. The provisions of the act will expire on January 1, 2017.

Status:

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SAFETY/PREVENTION**HB 27 - Kratky****Issue 1**

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a moving vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 290 - Kelley** Issue 1

Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Local Government Committee (H)

Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 295 - Kelley** Issue 1

Raises the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways of the state from 70 to 75 miles per hour

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kokmeyer, Vice Chair: Korman

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 310 - Roden Issue 1

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of 18 or operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/24/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 398 - Peters Issue 1

Prohibits texting while operating a moving motor vehicle by drivers of all ages

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 450 - English Issue 1

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 498 - Spencer Issue 2

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 523 - Burlison** Issue 2

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)

Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 591 - Kelley Issue 3

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from stopping a motorcyclist for failing to wear protective headgear

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 679 - Crawford** Issue 4

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered persons, specifies the criteria for being

an endangered person, and changes its name to the Amber Alert and Silver Alert System

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice

Chair: Higdon

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 702 - Higdon**

Issue 4

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2015 which prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation and transporting passengers from using a hand-held wireless device

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency

Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice

Chair: Higdon

1/28/15 Second Read (H)

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 714 - Lauer

Issue 4

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communications services

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 843 - McDaniel

Establishes the Patient Monitoring Care Act which allows patients in long-term care facilities or their surrogates to install a monitoring device in the resident's room which broadcasts or records activity

This act establishes the "Patient Monitoring Care Act." It allows a patient or a surrogate to authorize the installation and use of a patient monitoring device in a residential care, assisted living, intermediate care, or skilled nursing facility as long as the facility is given notice of the installation, all costs are paid by the patient, written consent is given by all patients occupying the room. All devices that have visual recordings will include a date and time for the recording. Patients will be allowed to set limits on its use. The option to have

a monitoring device will be offered at the time of admission. The consent to authorize the installation of a device will include a liability release for the facility as it relates to the patient's privacy violation with the device. This act specifies what should be included on the authorization form and that the form will be developed by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Individuals may change their decision at any time. The act also states that if the provisions outlined in the act are followed the recordings can be used in civil actions against the facility and is a defense against any action brought because of the presence of the device. Within six months of this act's effective date each facility will provide to each patient or surrogate a form outlining the act and providing the option for a monitoring device. The act instructs that notices be posted outside each room where a monitoring device is being used. The act also sets penalties for violating the act or hampering, obstructing, tampering with, or destroying a device or a recording.

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 846 - LaFaver

Requires parental notification if a non-immunized child is in attendance at a child's school

This act requires school superintendents to notify each school building principal when a student attending the school is not immunized against poliomyelitis, rubella, rubeola, mumps, tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria, or hepatitis B or falls under an exemption. Upon receiving notification, the school principal will send a letter home to the parents and guardians notifying them that there is a non-immunized student attending the school.

Status:

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 9 - Gardner

Issue 1

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 3 - Pearce

Issue 1

Expands ban on using cell phones while driving to all drivers and to include telephone calls

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)
 Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz
 1/7/15 First Read (S)
 12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 135 - Holsman

Issue 1

Relating to the operation of motorcycles and motortricycles

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)
 Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz
 1/7/15 First Read (S)
 12/8/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 275 - Schupp

Issue 3

Requires the driver and all passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions

Status:

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 296 - Schaaf

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

Status:

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 344 - Wasson

Issue 4

Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

Status:

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES**HB 86 - Walton Gray**

Issue 1

Establishes the Sickle Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickle cell disease on urban communities

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 170 - Ellington

Issue 1

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/5/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 189 - Swan

Issue 1

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer
 1/8/15 Second Read (H)
 1/7/15 First Read (H)
 12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 288 - Dohrman**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding speech-language pathologists

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 441 - English **Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 472 - Sommer **Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 545 - Crawford **Issue 2**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 551 - Fitzpatrick **Issue 2**

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 672 - Frederick **Issue 4**

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment

and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

Status:

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 681 - Allen** **Issue 4**

Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services into the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the newly-established Department of MO HealthNet

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 808 - Cornejo

Establishes the Missouri Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program

This act creates the Missouri Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council within the Department of Health and Senior Services. The Advisory Council will be a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program to improve quality and delivery of patient-centered and family-focused care. Members will be appointed on or before December 1, 2015. The act outlines what types of individuals will be on the Advisory Council and related information. The Advisory Council will consult with and advise the Department on the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program. The Advisory Council will submit an annual report to the general assembly which includes the availability of care and barriers. The act outlines what should be involved in the information and education program. The act encourages each hospital to have education information to distribute to patients.

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 146 - Pearce*Issue 1**

Modifies provisions of law relating to licensing and certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists

Status:

2/9/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 151 - Sater*Issue 1**

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 154 - Wallingford**Issue 1**

Requires those practicing music therapy to have a license issued by the Director of the Division of Professional Registration

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 414 - Wasson

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facility special care units

This act decreases the permissible duration of temporary incapacity due to illness, surgery, or injury for residents in a long-term care facility from forty-five to thirty days. Additionally, facilities accepting or retaining any individual who requires more than minimal assistance for safely evacuating a facility shall, among other things, place a non-ambulatory resident or a resident with dementia on the ground floor.

If an assisted living facility creates a special care unit for persons with Alzheimer's disease and advertises this to the public, it must: provide a written disclosure statement, as well as the process and criteria for placement, transfer, or discharge of residents, to the Department of Health and Senior Services and to each resident and their family or legal representative; specify and review quarterly all resident care plans; provide information on staff training and continuing education to the Department and residents and their families; ensure adequate staff on duty at all times; ensure each resident has a representative available to make health care and financial decisions; list the types and frequency of activities for residents, as well as the physical environment and design features available; and provide information on safety and security measures to the Department and residents and their families.

Status:

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read

SCR 12 - Wasson

Establishes the Missouri Multiple Sclerosis Task Force

This concurrent resolution establishes a "Multiple Sclerosis Task Force". The task force shall consist of two members of the Senate and two members of the House of Representatives. The list of the additional task force members are specified in the resolution. The duties include developing strategies to identify and address the unmet needs of persons with MS in order to enhance the quality of life and

to provide persons with MS greater access to various treatments and other therapeutic options that may be available.

The Task Force will report its recommendations and findings to the Missouri General Assembly by January 1, 2017. The task force shall terminate by either a majority of members voting for termination, or by January 1, 2017, whichever occurs first.

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/2/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

OTHER

***HB 83 - Curtman**

Issue 1

Requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Not Held (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/21/15 Referred Utility Infrastructure Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Remole

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 307 - Gardner

Issue 1

Establishes the Missouri Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal disease to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 400 - Peters**

Issue 1

Designates the month of November each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 778 - Ruth**

Designates the 22nd week of each year as 22q awareness week

This act designates the 22nd week of each year as "22q awareness week" in MO and encourages citizens to participate in events and activities to increase awareness of individuals who have a 22q11.2 deletion.

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H)

Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 824 - Korman

Allows a water utility company to terminate water service for non-payment of a bill

This act allows any municipality or water districts established under chapter 247 providing water to terminate water service for an unpaid bill.

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 861 - Fitzwater

Designates the first full week in March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week"

This act designates the first full week in March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week." Individuals are encouraged to participate in events and activities to increase awareness.

Status:

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 22 - Walton Gray**Issue 3**

Designates the week of March 22, 2014, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 23 Walton Gray**Issue 3**

Designates April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read

SB 82 - Chappelle-Nadal*Issue 1**

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies facilitating familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families, and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 277 - Walsh**Issue 3**

Designates the month of November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 2 - Nasheed*Issue 1**

Designates the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/8/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair:

Dempsey

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 4 - Walsh*Issue 2**

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

Status:

2/3/15 First Read (H)

2/2/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

1/28/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair:

Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 13 - Curls

Declares November 14, 2015, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day

This resolution designates November 14, 2015, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day.

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair:

Dempsey

2/3/15 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS**HB 2 - Flanigan**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

This act appropriates money for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. It includes \$58,650, 635 for vocational rehabilitation, \$21,000,000 for disability determination, \$4,189,

588 for centers for independent living, \$274,873, 391 for the special education program, \$46,555,141 for special education excess costs, \$53,312,710 for the first steps program, \$11,099,337 for students in residential placements with the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Social Services, \$24,783,457 for the sheltered workshop program if the Department submits a report to the House Budget and Senate Appropriations committees by February 1, \$25,000 for readers to students who are blind or have a visual impairment, \$231,953 for a task force on academic and vocational performance of students who are blind, \$49,500 for the MO School for the Deaf, \$1,500,000 for the MO School for the Blind, \$100,000 for the MO Special Olympics program, \$200,000 for the MO Schools for the Severely Disabled, and \$4,142,978 for the MO Assistive Technology Council.

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Elementary and Secondary Education committee (H) Chair: Bahr, Vice Chair: Gannon
1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 10 - Flanigan

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

This summary only includes appropriation information for the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services. It begins with items for the Department of Mental Health. Exact dollar amounts are included in the summary where possible. If more specific information is needed refer to the bill text.

\$7,934,958 for the MO Medicaid mental health partnership technology initiative, \$11,913,496 for shelter care plus funding, \$23,000,000 for intergovernmental Medicaid payments, \$2,470,319 for suicide prevention initiatives, \$25,699,573 for Voluntary by Guardian clients transitioning from

state psychiatric facilities to the community and those waiting to transition into the community, \$964,080 to fund programs for those who have mental illness and are homeless, \$13, 582,843 for the purchase and administration of new medication therapies, money for rehabilitation centers and treatment centers throughout the state. There is money for community programs, consumer and family-directed services and in-home services, autism programs, state regional centers, habilitation centers. \$1,750,429 to the Department of Health and Senior Services for non-Medicaid reimbursable senior and disability programs, money for respite care, homemaker chore, personal care, adult day care, AIDS, children's waiver services, home-delivered meals, other related services, and program management under the Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care programs, \$719,308,010 for reassessments for the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Program, and \$867,000 for Alzheimer's disease.

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Health, Mental Health, and Social Services committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood
1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 11 - Flanigan

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

This bill appropriates money for the Department of Social Services. Exact dollar amounts are included in the summary where possible. If more specific information is needed refer to the bill text.

\$3,834,555 to fund a contractor, hardware, and other costs associated with planning, development, and implementation of a Family Assistance Management Information System (FAMIS), \$72, 509, 616 to plan, design, and purchase an eligibility and enrollment system, \$35,665 for supplemental payments for those with disabilities, \$24,607,395 for nursing care payments for those who are blind or have other disabilities and for personal funds for recipients of supplemental nursing care payments,

\$34,313,866 for blind pension payments and supplemental payments to those who are blind, \$31,909,681 for healthcare benefits for non-Medicaid eligible individuals who are blind and receive blind pension payments as long as requirements are met, \$30,000,000 for business enterprise programs for the blind, \$532,549 for the Money Follows the Person program, \$1,196,717,583 for pharmaceutical payments under the Missouri Rx Plan fund, \$677,968,543 for physician services and related services including, but not limited to, clinic and podiatry services, telemedicine services, physician-sponsored services and fees, laboratory and x-ray services, and family planning services under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service and managed care programs, and for administration of these programs, and for a comprehensive chronic care risk management program and Major Medical Prior Authorization, \$46,334,419 for dental care services under MO HealthNet fee-for-service and managed care programs, \$13,611,517 for complex rehabilitation technology, there are funds for long-term care, ambulance, and other coverage currently paid by MO HealthNet, and \$800,410,069 for continuing funding of the pager project facilitating medication compliance for chronically ill MO HealthNet participants identified by the division as having high utilization of acute care because of poor management of their condition.

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Health, Mental Health, and Social Services committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood

1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)